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November 20, 2009

TO:          Each Health Deputy

FROM:      Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT:   **RADIOLOGIC/NUCLEAR WORKSHOPS**

The Department of Public Health, Environmental Health, Radiation Management, is presenting two seminars to assist the County in preparing for a radiological or nuclear event:

- On December 7, 2009, we are presenting a workshop for the emergency operations staff of the 88 incorporated cities in the County. This workshop is in preparation for Golden Phoenix, an exercise planned for June 2010. Golden Phoenix will be a County-wide tabletop exercise with a nuclear explosion as the scenario.

- On January 21, 2010, we are presenting a seminar for the medical community, providing information on what they could expect and what actions they should take after a radiological or nuclear incident. The primary intended audience includes hospital emergency room physicians and nurses.

During both seminars, a presenter will show the effects of a nuclear blast, provide critical recommendations for life saving actions, and discuss recently available documents that will assist the attendees in preparing plans for a response in their hospitals or cities. Both seminars will be held at the California Endowment Center, 1000 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. Attached are the agendas.

You or your staff are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachments

c:     Sheila Shima
       Richard Mason
       John Fernandes

# Radiological/Nuclear Workshop
## December 7, 2009
### *Hosted by Los Angeles County Department of Public Health*
California Endowment Center
1000 N. Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 7:30- 8:30 | Registration | |
| 8:30-8:40 | Welcome and Opening Remarks | Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. Director of Public Health, & Health Officer |
| 8:40-9:10 | Background: Why We're Here, & What We've Done Thus Far | Kathleen Kaufman, Director Los Angeles County Radiation Management |
| 9:10- 9:50 | Effects of a 10 KT Improvised Nuclear Device On L.A., and Responder/Public Safety Considerations | Brooke Buddemeier Lawrence Livermore National Labs Global Security |
| 9:50- 10:05 | Break | |
| 10:05- 10:30 | Communication Issues and Plans | FEMA National Preparedness Directorate Department of Homeland Security (DHS) |
| 10:30- 11:00 | Overview of Federal Response Plans | Sean Crawford, Program Manager Nuclear/Radiological Incident Prevention Program, FEMA, DHS |
| 11:00- 11:15 | Upcoming Activities: Golden Phoenix | Jeffrey Terry, Program Manager Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management |
| 11:15- 11:50 | What You Can Do To Prepare | Brooke Buddemeier |
| 11:50- 12:45 | Panel Discussion and Q & A What we'll see & know, Keeping response force safe, Initial EM priorities, Time frames & resource integration | All Speakers Moderator TBD |
| 12:45- 12:50 | Closing Remarks | TBD |

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